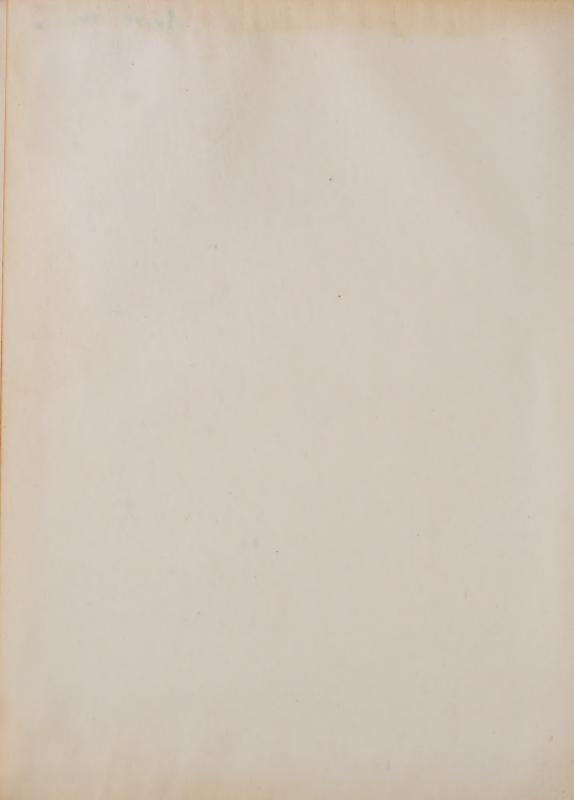


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We, the Seniors of '53, are proud to co-dedicate the '53 volume of "The Torch" to Mrs. Eileen Rankin, for her everlasting patience and the encouragement she has given us; and to Mr. Frank Eller for his faithfulness to the athletic clubs and help he has given to the school and class of '53.

May this annual represent a token of appreciation from this Senior Class.

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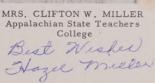
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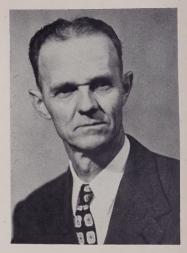
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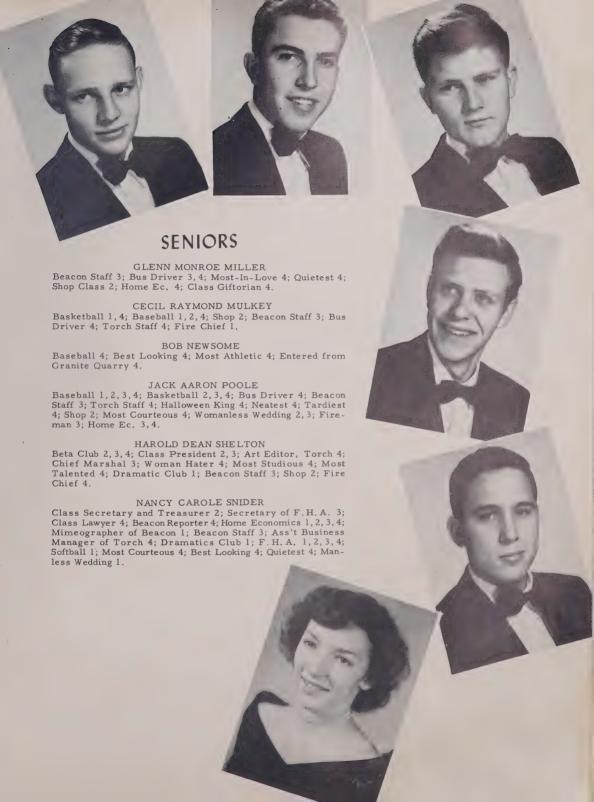


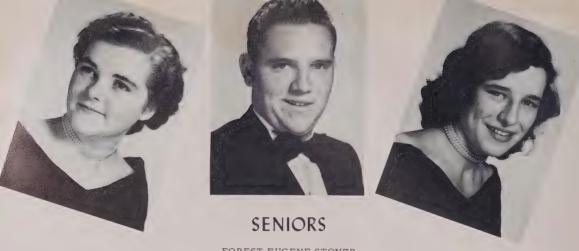


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Nancy Swider Jack Pools





#### CLASS HISTORY

We, the Seniors of 1953, look back at what seems like yesterday-our pre-high school days.

It all started in 1940, when six of us began in Mrs. Folger's first grade. We, Jack Poole, Nancy Snider, Betty Lee, Junior Earnhardt, Harold Shelton, and Jack Edwards had begun our long journey.

In 1941-42, our second year, with Miss Waller as our teacher, we were fortunate in having some new students. Granite Falls gave us Joyce Wilson, and from Granite Quarry came Eugene Stoner. Another was Christine Mahaley, who waited for us because of illness.

With Mrs. Brockman as our teacher, in 1942-43, we entered third grade. Margie Gilbert joined us

from Spencer that year.

In 1943-44, our fourth year, with Mrs. Sharpe as our teacher, we were glad to have Betty Connor wait for us to help us learn the ropes. In 1945-46, our sixth year, we were fortunate in having Cecil Mulkey join us from Hartwell, Georgia. Mrs. Mary Bost was our teacher both in 5th and 6th grades.

In our seventh year we had quite a time learning our Gettysburg Address under the direction of Mrs.

Mesimer and Mrs. Rebham. Calvin Jacobs joined us that year.

Going on to the eighth grade, we were met by Mrs. Stinetorf who helped us prepare ourselves for high

school. Rozelle Bean joined us that year from Liberty.

The next year found us climbing the steps to the ninth grade. We were Freshmen. That year we lost Louise Boheler, but when we lose, we also gain. From Salisbury we got Mary Jones and Peggy Stamper, and from Spencer we got Peggy Hamilton, and from Dukeville came Monroe Miller.

When we returned the next year to see how Sophomores get along we found that we had lost two students,

Hodean Bradshaw and Mary Jones.

The next year we were Juniors. We had two new students join us. We were glad to have Jane Kluttz join us after having missed one year because of polio. Billie Kelly joined us from Spencer. We had a wonderful time planning and fixing the gym for our Junior-Senior Prom, which we think was very successful.

And now, our Senior year, we were glad to welcome Bobby Newsome, who came to us from Granite

Quarry.

As we now look back at all our school years, we see that we have made many mistakes, but we hope to profit by them and thus better ourselves. We have enjoyed our years here and have enjoyed working with our teacher, Mrs. Gobble. To our other teachers and fellow students, we hope that in some way we have left a worthwhile impression of our having gone to school here at East Spencer High School.

Historian, Margie Gilbert

#### CLASS PROPHECY

Little did my classmates realize when they chose me to look into the future for their prophecy, that during the past few years I had learned the art of palmistry. After having read all the available information I could, I decided I could, without any mistake, read the palms of all my classmates. Every day for about 4 weeks, I strove diligently to catch a glimpse of the palms of the unsuspecting Seniors. I would quickly glance at the tell-tale life lines of my classmates' hands.

As we take a trip toward the Yadkin River, we see Eugene Stoner as owner of the North Carolina Finish-

ing Co. I knew after working there for 20 years, he would reach his goal.

Who just gave us a free pass to the theater? No other than the assistant manager, Martha Hopkins, and husband Worth selling popcorn in the concession stand. I knew he couldn't stand to be too far from her,

Well, look who just passed us in a delivery truck! None other than Cecil Mulkey, still delivering gro-

ceries for Hatley's and half owner now.

Well, Margie Gilbert has sure got around in this world. She has just become private secretary for the largest fur export company in the world. Well, best of luck to you, Margie.

We just saw a basketball game at Duke and all star Jack Poole has just broken the world's record

of 120 points. I knew he could do it.

As we go down the road, we see a cute little farm house and on the mail box we see Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Miller. That must be Monroe Miller and Peggy Stamper. My goodness, who is that out in the field driving that Ford tractor? It must be Peggy. Monk, don't make her work too hard.

As we go down the road, we begin to get hungry, so we pull off the road to a Bar-B-Que stand and whom do we see running the place? None other than Bob Newsome. I knew he would inherit it from Joe.

We see Jane Kluttz pushing a pencil as the private secretary for Cheap John's Grocery. I knew she'd end up marrying him.

As we pick up the paper, we see that a new bomb has been exploded by the great Professor Harold Shel-

on. I knew he liked chemistry.

Well, we used to think Nancy Snider was a man hater but now we find out differently. We have just read of her engagement to the sailor from Charlotte. She sure surprised all of us.

Look coming down the road! It is a big Mack truck with the name of Earnhardt written on the side. The business of selling stove wood must have paid off for Junior.

We see a large 200 acre farm and in the middle of it we see a large farm house, and whom do we see keeping house and looking after the kids but Joyce Wilson for hubby Ronald, who is out plowing with the Ford tractor.

Who is the boy coming down the street with all the brass on his chest? It must be General Jacobs, "Pride of the Marines." I knew Calvin would get rid of the private stripe.

Well, as we go into the Ellis Cross Roads Grocery, we see Betty Jo Connor as the cashier handling all of James' business. I knew she always wanted to handle a lot of money,

Well, I see Rozelle Bean is getting married to Irvin pretty soon. Since she is working at Rickman's, I think she has saved up enough money to get married now.

We pick up the paper and the second richest girl, Betty Lee, owner of the largest clothing manufacturing

company, has gone to Paris to a fashion show. I knew she liked the clothing business. Well, those two old married women, Billie Kelly and Christine Mahaley are waiting for their husbands to

get out of the Army. Just hang on, girls: maybe they will be home soon.

So far, I see Peggy Hamilton is going to a Business College when she gets out of school but I don't think she will make it because she has been receiving too many love letters from the boy in Alabama; I believe she will get married.

I suppose you wonder what the palmist has to say about me. My, it looks interesting, but right now, as you can see, the palmist is too busy with his classmates, so I will just have to wait and see for myself because I always did like surprises.

> Jack Edwards Class Prophet

#### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors, being about to expire and a large number of us being occasionally sane and in our right minds, do, in this, one of our moments of sanity, will the following items:

To the faculty we leave a sigh of relief, to be given by them at our departure.

To the Juniors we will our books with the hope that they may be of more benefit to them than they have been to us.

To the Sophomores we will our reputation of being the best class in high school,

To the Freshmen we will our ability to harmonize while singing during home-room period.

- I, Calvin Jacobs, will my notebook which has served me for 4 years to Peggy Koontz, who I hope will take good care of it.
  - I, Joyce Wilson, will my ability to talk in class and still get an ''A'' on conduct to Ronald Thomas. I, Harold Shelton, will my ability to make straight ''A's'' to Charles Culp.

  - I, Peggy Stamper, will my ability to tell funny jokes in class without getting caught to Dot Eller.
  - I, Jack Poole, will my ability to play basketball to Jerry Dees.
  - I, Betty Lee, will my job at Rickman's to Glener Burns.
  - I, Monroe Miller, will my superlative, Most in Love, to James Everson.
  - I, Jane Kluttz, will my friendly disposition to Barbara Lyerly.
  - I, Margie Gilbert, will my superlative, Most Studious, to Annie Pepper.
  - I, Bobby Newsome, will my ability to come in late and get by with it to Donald Ludwick.
  - I, Martha Hopkins, will my marriage advice to all the girls that are engaged.
  - I. Cecil Mulkey, will my fine personality to Donald Goodman.
  - I, Nancy Snider, will my superlative, Most Courteous, to Billie Kluttz.
  - I, Eugene Stoner, will my ability to go to school and keep a job to anyone who doesn't like to sleep.
- I, Betty Connor, will my ability to play basketball to Wanda Davis, hoping she won't get as many blue knees as I have.
  - I, Jack Edwards, will my good looks to anyone who needs them.
  - I, Peggy Hamilton, will my ability to travel to Margaret Elliott.
  - I, Junior Earnhardt, will my superlative, Best All Around, to Paul Smith.
  - I, Billie Kelly, will the office of president to anyone who is willing to take it and do a good job.
  - I, Rozelle Bean, will my ability to work in class without talking to Ellen Honeycutt.
  - I, Christine Mahaley, will my ability to drive the school bus to Betty Koontz.

In witness whereof, we, attesting this to be the Last Will and Testament of the departing Senior Class, do offer our hand and seal, the twenty-sixth day of May in the year of 1953.

Signed --- Seniors of '53

Witnesses: Snuffy Smith Greasy Boots

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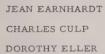
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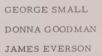


















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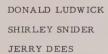
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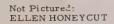






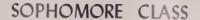














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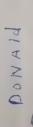
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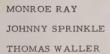
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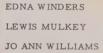
















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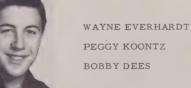
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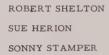
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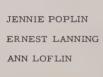
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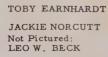
















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First Row: Dot Borders, Jean Wilson, Phoebe Taylor, Don Earnhardt, Jacqueline Koontz, Tommy Graham. Second Row: Jimmie Young, Glenn Garrett, Earl Gilbert, Elbert Kluttz, Bobby Poole, Carol McDowell. Third Row: Barbara Huffman, Wanda Robinson, Ray Bowman, Robert Miller, Perry Bass, Lois Bass. Fourth Row: Glenn Honeycutt, Craig Honeycutt, Kathleen Curlee, Betty Jean Eller, Jean Edwards, Peggy Lee. Fifth Row: Roger Saylor, Joanna Emory, Mrs. J. D. Porter, Harold Doby, Mary Jo Samll, Vivian Stoner.



SEVENTH GRADE



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FIFTH GRADE



#### FOURTH GRADE



First Row: Eddie Hoover, Tony Boggs, Johnny Gilbert, Virginia Eller, Mary Jo Bame, Linda Brown, Bill Bulla. Second Row: Lydia Ann Folger, Richard Beck, Walter Connor, Carol Sue Lowman, Margaret Kluttz, Frankie Wilson, Coleman Doby. Third Row: Danny Stodard, Barbara Kluttz, Patricia Menster, Nancy Graham, Sonny Koontz, Judy Shuping, Diane Poole. Fourth Row: Joe Mulkey, Judy Lyerly, Diane Culp, J. Henry Barringer, Larry Thomason, Gene Gobble. Fifth Row: Norma K. Small, Loretta Austin, Irene Ray, Ronnie Crisco, Lucile Wagoner, Elizabeth Walton, Judy Ingram, Diana Ballard, Mrs. Claudia Sharpe, Teacher.

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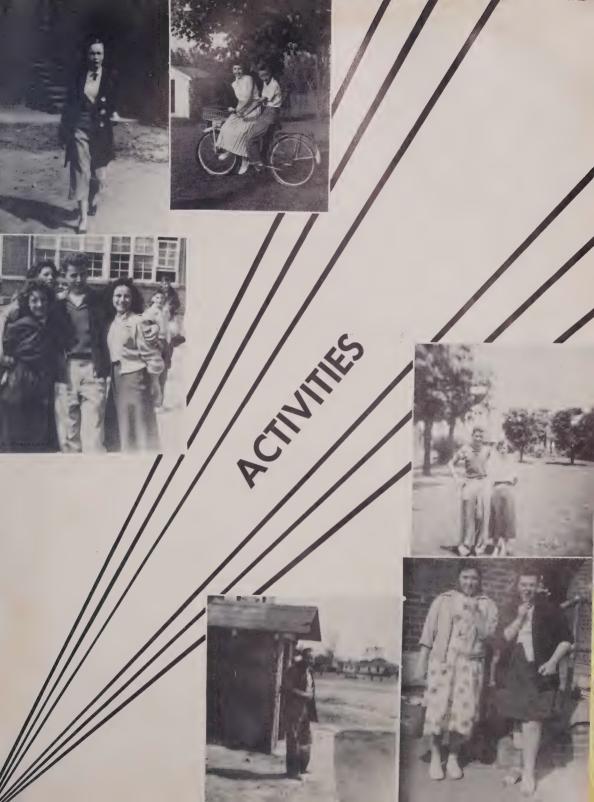
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First Row: Terry Coates, Sharon Culp, Davey Bame, Barry Lewis, Joe Bass, Jerry Menster, Linda Koontz, Becky Shuping. Second Row: Mary Jo Bulla, Patsy Cooper, Claudette Lentz, Brenda Myers, Jimmie Graham, Mickie Herion, Betty Coe, Shirley Boggs. Third Row: Bobby Miller, John Rawland, Brenda Peacock, Billie Fortner, Allen Curlee, Jimmie Leonard, Margaret Smith, Jerry Everhart. Fourth Row: Jerry Eddleman, Jack Hoover, Ronald Parker, Stephen Everhart, Wayne Lackey, Don Bawker, Billie Waller, Garry Honeycutt, Miss Waller. Absent: Garry Hall and Sherwood Beck.

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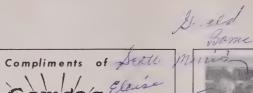
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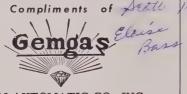








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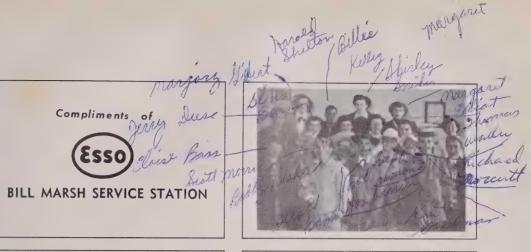
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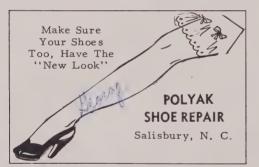
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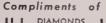
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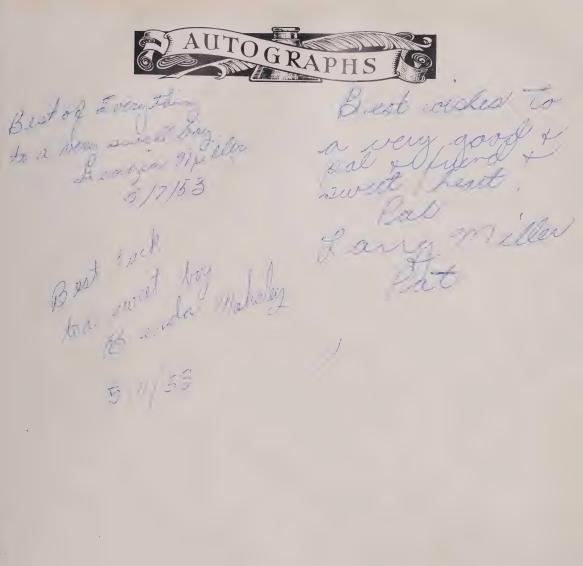
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